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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, MOPS, HA

SUBJECT: EXILE MILITARY LANDING REPORTED NEAR CAP ST. NICOLAS

1. SUMMARY: FOREIGN SECRETARY RAYMOND SUMMONED ME AT 0500 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11 IN NAME OF PRESIDENT DUVALIER TO REPORT ARMED LANDING OF HOSTILE ELEMENTS NEAR CAP ST. NICOLAS AND TO REQUEST U.S. AIR AND NAVAL SURVEILLANCE OF COAST IN THAT AREA AS WELL AS STRICT SURVEILLANCE OF HAITIAN EXILE GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. RAYMOND SAID GOH HAD JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

A. ON SEPTEMBER 10, ABOUT 2300 HOURS LOCAL THERE WAS A LANDING OF GUERRILLAS ON THE COAST NEAR MOLE ST. NICOLAS. GUERRILLAS OPENED FIRE ON GOH SECURITY FORCES SENT TO INVESTIGATE.

B. THEY APPARENTLY LANDED FROM SEVERAL BOATS, ONE OF THEM WHITE  
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IN COLOR WHICH WERE SEEN OFF THE COAST.

3. SINCE THE SITE OF THE LANDING IS JUST OPPOSITE CUBA AND IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION HELD BY GOH RAYMOND SAID THERE WAS EVERY

REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE REBELS WERE TRAINED IN CUBA AND WERE COMING TO DISTURB PUBLIC ORDER AND TO FIGHT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNISM IN HAITI.

4. RAYMOND REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES:

A. AIR AND NAVAL PATROLS OF ALL THE REGION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RIO TREATY AND PROVISION TO GOH OF ALL INFORMATION THAT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO HAITIAN SECURITY.

B. STRICT VIGILANCE OVER SO-CALLED HAITIAN POLITICAL EXILES IN THE UNITED STATES. CERTAIN OF THESE EXILES HAD NOT HESITATED TO DECLARE THEIR MARXIST SYMPATHIES. OTHERS OF THEM COULD, THROUGH AMBITION, BITTERNESS OR STUPIDITY, LAUNCH THEMSELVES INTO ANY ADVENTURE.

5. AS USUAL, RAYMOND TELEPHONED PRESIDENT JEAN CLAUDE DUVALIER DURING OUR CONVERSATION AND LATTER REQUESTED URGENT TRANSMITTAL OF ANY INFORMATION U.S. MILITARY FORCES CAN PROVIDE ON THIS REPORTED LANDING.

6. COMMENT: IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTIONS RAYMOND COULD NOT SPECIFY LOCATION OF LANDING ANY MORE PRECISELY THAN SET FORTH ABOVE. HE ASSUMED IT WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE TOWN OF MOLE ST. NICOLAS. THIS IS THE FIRST INVASION ALARM SINCE MY ARRIVAL HERE IN JANUARY 1973 IN WHICH GOH HAS CLAIMED ACTUAL GUNFIRE FROM ELEMENTS LANDED AGAINST GOH FORCES. WILL APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION U.S. NAVAL AND AIR FORCES HAVE OR CAN OBTAIN ON THIS DEVELOPMENT.  
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